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MISSOULA--

Dr. Mitsuru J. Nakamura, chairman of the University of Montana Department of Microbiology, recently was elected vice-president of the American Society for Microbiology during the annual ASM northwest branch meetings at Wemme, Ore.

During the same meeting last weekend the University of Montana was accepted as the host institution for the 1971 ASM meetings, held customarily in October.

Two University of Montana faculty members presented papers during the recent ASM meetings. Dr. George L. Card, an assistant professor of microbiology, discussed membrane composition and stability of a bacterium, and Dr. Walter L. Koostra, also an assistant professor of microbiology, discussed the production of a self-protective substance by special forms of Staphylococcus bacteria.

Robert L. Stone, Billings, a UM graduate student majoring in microbiology, also participated in the Oregon meetings.

Dr. Nakamura, who joined the UM faculty in 1956, holds a doctoral degree from the Boston University School of Medicine. He received his master's degree from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles in 1950 and he was awarded his bachelor's degree at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1949. Dr. Nakamura attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, from 1944-45 and the University of California at Berkeley from 1950-52.

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